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KEYNOTE ARENA



10.20–
10.30 **Welcome from the Meeting Chair**

10.30–
10.50 **Ministerial Opening Address**
James Cartlidge MP, Minister of State,
Minister for Defence Procurement



10.50–
11.15 **Keynote Address**
Andy Start, Chief Executive, DE&S



11.15–
11.30 **Keynote Address**
Victoria Cope, Commercial Director,
Enterprise, Defence Digital



11.30–
11.55 **DASA and its Role in
Defence Innovation**
Anita Friend, Head of DASA



11.55–
12.20 **Keynote Address**
Allen Antrobus, Chair of the Security
and Defence Committee, UK Space



12.30–
12.55 **Keynote Address**
Simon Dakin, Head of Integrated Battlespace
Operating Centre, DE&S



12.55–
13.20 **Integrating Intelligence
to Deliver Defence Availability**
Ewan Sime, Procurement & Supply Chain
Director Land and **Jonathan Morley**, Director
Material Availability Services,
Babcock International



13.20–
14.00 **Panel Debate – A UK Defence
Supply Chain Manifesto**
*Hosted by: Andrew Kinniburgh,
Director General, Make UK Defence*
Panel includes: Prof Trevor Taylor, RUSI;
Stephen Lewis, Capital Offset Services Ltd,
Air Marshall Edward Stringer & John Gardner,
Make UK Defence Consultant,

INFRASTRUCTURE & ESTATES ZONE



10.40 – **Generative AI in Regulated
Environments**
11.00 **Alex Grainger**, Head of Geospatial,
Tetra Tech

11.00 – **Supplier Relationship
Management Strategy**
11.20 **DIO Representative**

12.00 – **Category Management in DIO**
12.20 **DIO Representative**

13.30 – **DIO's approach to Major Projects
and Programmes**
13.50 **DIO Representative**

14.00 – **The Pipeline of AWE Infrastructure
Investments to deliver the UK
Replacement Warhead**
14.20 **Mark Borland**, Commercial Director,
Infrastructure Projects Delivery, AWE

14.50 – **Panel discussion: DSF CCS
Building & Construction Working
Group Paper**
15.10 **Hosted by ADS Group**

SCIENCE & INNOVATION ZONE

11.15 – **Dstl: Preparing for the Future
through Rcloud**
11.35 **Dstl Representative**

11.45 – **Supply Chain Opportunities
with DASA**
12.05 **Mark Darvill**, Defence Industry Partner, DASA

12.15 – **Growing the opportunity for
industry in the UK Replacement
Warhead**
12.35 **Ian Crotch**, Programme Director,
Replacement Warhead, AWE

12.45 – **From Innovation to Impact:
Making Defence Intellectual
Property and Knowledge
Assets go Further**
13.05 **Ploughshare representative**

13.15 – **Regional Defence and
Security Clusters**
13.35 **Mark Helliker**, DASA Innovation Partner

13.45 – **How Innovate UK Supports
Business Lead Innovation**
14.05 **Paul Larcey**, Knowledge Transfer Network
(KTN) & **Innovate UK Representative**

15.10 – **Unleashing The UK's Innovation
Capability to Support our
National interests**
15.30 **Ploughshare representative**

DIGITAL AND TECH ZONE

10.30 – **Ai Enabled Predictive
Maintenance**
11.00 **Steven Hodson**, DE&S Digital,
Head of Automation

12.00 – **Commercial X**
12.30 **Dina Kakaras**, Deputy Director Commercial,
Ministry of Defence, Defence Digital

13.00 – **SME/Supplier Engagement**
13.30 **Defence Digital Representative**

13.45 – **Space/Mil Tech Future Pipeline**
14.15 **Lee Rimmer**, Digital Commercial Director
Delivery and Programmes, Defence Digital

14.30 – **Building a Safety Net for
Ai-Powered Software
Development**
15.00 **Henri Härmäläinen**, Head of Advisory
Services, Eficode

15.00 – **Future of Uncrewed Aircraft
and Ai**
15.30 **Simon Holford**, Head of Remotely
Piloted Air Vehicles

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SUPPLY CHAIN ZONE

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- 10.50 – 11.10** **The Importance of Collaboration – Partnering with Purpose**
Neil Jackson, Group Senior Sustainable Procurement Manager, BAE Systems
- 11.15 – 11.35** **Sustainability on the Edge – Drawing on New Technology to Build Operational Advantage in a Changing World**
Victoria Doherty, Group Head of Electrification and Sustainability Engagement, QinetiQ
- 11.40 – 12.00** **Doing Business with Defence Representative, Doing Business with Defence team**
- 12.30 – 12.50** **Change for the Better - How to Secure a Competitive Advantage**
Harriet Wollerton, ADS Service Director and Colin Hart – ADS Competitiveness Director
- 12.55 – 13.15** **The Alliance Approach to Delivering the UK Army's Future Land Industrial Strategy**
Lockheed Martin Representative
- 13.35 – 13.55** **Managing Risk in the Supply Chain**
Pete Cavell, Supplier Management Team, Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA)
- 14.00 – 14.20** **How Procurement Contributes to the Ever-Evolving Defence Industry**
Stephen Carter, Product Marketing Director, iValua
- 14.25 – 14.45** **How to do Business with Boeing**
Matt Eagle, Senior Manager – Fixed Wing Supply Chain Management, Boeing Defence UK
- 14.50 – 15.10** **Logistic Resilience in a Real World Setting**
Adam Jones, Director of Business Development and Sector Strategies, Unipart Logistics
- 15.15 – 15.35** **Supply Chain Opportunities with Airbus**
Martin Lee, Space Program Procurement Manager, AIRBUS

PROCUREMENT ACT SKILLS ZONE

- 10.30 – 11.00** **Implementing the Procurement Act in the MOD**
Alex Holden, Comms & Engagement Manager and **Ben English**, Procurement Reform Deputy Head, Ministry of Defence
- 11.10 – 11.40** **Understanding the Key Changes between DSPCR and the Procurement Act 2023**
Sharon Croome, Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 11.50 – 12.20** **Masterclass in Public Procurement**
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, CIPS
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Defence and Security Specific Derogations**
Alex Holden, Comms & Engagement Manager and **Ben English**, Procurement Reform Deputy Head, Ministry of Defence
- 13.10 – 13.40** **Single Source Defence Procurement (Schedule 10 of the Proc Act 2023)**
Sharon Croome, Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 13.50 – 14.20** **Social Value 2 years on**
Quincey Ankrett & Elizabeth Newman-Earl, e50K
- 14.30 – 15.00** **Competitive Procedures and Frameworks**
Sharon Croome, Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 15.10 – 15.40** **Contract Notices and Transparency**
Sharon Croome, Consultant, PASS Procurement

MARKET ENGAGEMENT ZONE

- 10.40 – 11.00** **Fit for Defence: How to Succeed in the Defence Sector**
Make UK Defence, Steve Hill
- 11.10 – 11.30** **How UKDSE Can Help SMEs Trade Internationally**
UK Defence and Security Exports (UKDSE), Department for Business and Trade representative
- 11.40 – 12.00** **How the Export Support Team can help SMEs Export**
Capt Fiona Parkin, Export Support Team Specialist Advisor, SO3 Engineers, UKDSE (UK Defence and Security Exports), Department for Business and Trade
- 12.10 – 12.30** **Accessing Defence Sector Opportunities with DCI**
Scott Zonfrillo, Senior Business Development Manager, Defence Contracts International (DCI)
- 12.40 – 13.00** **Strategic Partnerships with Industry**
Alex Barnett, Innovation Team leader, DE&S
- 13.10 – 13.30** **Driving the SME & Mid-Tier Agenda in UK Defence**
Andrew Kinniburgh, Director General, Make UK Defence
- 13.40 – 14.00** **An Introduction to the Export Control Joint Unit and UK Export Controls**
Jake Williams, Head of Business Awareness, ECJU (Export Control Joint Unit), Department for Business and Trade & **Adrian Bond**, Head of UK Engagement Team, ECJU
- 14.10 – 14.30** **Update on The Cyber Security Model**
Phil Blunden, Asst Head, Cyber Supply Chain Security
- 14.40 – 15.00** **Category Management: An Update for the Defence Enterprise**
Lee Smith, Planning, Capability and Delivery Lead, Commercial, Dstl



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